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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

New lumber ship Francis H. Leggett was badly crippled in a gale off Hatteras and returned to Newport News, Va. —— A volcanic eruption in British Columbia crushed a number of houses at the town of Frank, killing 112 people. —— The Russian government declares that the published reports of the proposed convention between Russia and China are incorrect; that nothing will be done to close doors now open in China. —— It is announced that Russia has completely evacuated the province of Mukden, in Manchuria. —— Stuart Robson, the veteran comedian, died yesterday. —— President Roosevelt and former President Cleveland arrived at St. Louis yesterday. —— King Edward visited the Pope at the Vatican yesterday. —— The House of Representatives of the Florida Legislature reconsidered and passed resolution proposing to divide the school fund between whites and negroes in proportion to the amount paid by each. —— Three persons killed and a number injured in a train wreck at Terre Haute, Ind. —— The U. S. European squadron arrived yesterday at Marseilles, France, and exchanged salutes with the forts. —— Rev. Dr. John G. Murray, of Baltimore, has been elected Bishop of Mississippi. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent.; cotton—dull at 10.70c; flour dull and nominally unchanged; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red, 80½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 54½c; oats—spot dull; No. 2 38c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 29.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.08 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 28.6 feet and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has continued in the Gulf and Atlantic coast districts, and rains have fallen in Oklahoma and central and northern Texas. Temperatures during the last 24 hours have been somewhat higher in nearly all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—For North Carolina: Continued warm Thursday; Friday, showers and colder; fresh south winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—April 30.

Sun Rises	5.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.46 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	10.15 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.45 A. M.

The South and North Carolina (especially) are included in the outcome of the hitch in Manchuria. Our cotton manufacturers ship lots of goods to China and much of these to Manchuria.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, is getting to be pretty well fixed, for with his big stock farm of thoroughbred horses, &c., he has just got a fee of $200,000 for working up a railroad scheme for the Kirby Lumber Company, of his State.

Two lovers who drove down the principal avenue of Wheeling, W. Va., "embracing each other and kissing freely," concluded it was pretty costly sport when they were yanked up before a crusty old j. p., who fined them $200 each.

According to reports this has been a good crop year in the Argentine Republic. The corn crop is estimated at 3,500,000 tons, the wheat crop at from 5 to 10 per cent. higher, and the linseed crop at $1,300,000 tons.

A London cable to the New York *Tribune* says the ship Trust is suffering because ocean business is not turning out much profit. On some voyages the expenses are from $5,000 to $10,000 more than the receipts. Perhaps the mergers undertook too big a job.

One of the complaints that the Pension Attorneys make against Pension Commissioner Ware is that he spends too much time away from his office, leaving his subordinates to attend to matters. In that he is following the example of President Roosevelt, Secretary Shaw and some of the other high ups.

A London paper mentions a tree in Madagascar, 18 feet in diameter, which it thinks the largest tree in the world. This English luminary has evidently never heard of the California redwoods compared with which this Madagascar tree is only a sapling. The principal use the natives found for this tree some years ago was to hang missionaries from its convenient branches.

C. R., L. & P. CO. STOCKHOLDERS

Annual Meeting Held in This City Yesterday—President Made Gratifying Report—Officers and Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. was held yesterday at 11 A. M. in the offices of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., on North Front street. Mr. George R. French presided and Mr. Harry Woollcott was present as secretary. A large majority of the stock was represented in person.

Perhaps the most interesting and gratifying feature of the proceedings was the annual report of President Hugh MacRae which covered the company's extensive operations up to Dec. 31st, 1902. The improvements made to the several properties were noted and especially was attention called to the splendid new power station just completed and put in operation. Mr. MacRae said the increase in earnings, following the improvements of the service, had been phenomenal and he felt very much encouraged.

Mr. B. G. Worth was elected a member of the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the lamented Capt. W. R. Kenan and a committee consisting of Messrs. Junius Davis and Oscar Pearsall was appointed to draw suitable resolutions to the memory of Capt. Kenan.

Directors were elected as follows: Messrs. Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur, C. P. Bolles, Jr., W. W. Randolph, George R. French, C. W. Worth, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Norwood, O. Pearsall, G. Herbert Smith, Junius Davis, W. L. Parsley, M. J. Heyer and B. G. Worth.

The stockholders having adjourned, the Directors met and re-elected Mr. Hugh MacRae president; Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, vice president; Mr. R. J. Jones, treasurer; Mr. Harry Woollcott, secretary; Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager, and Mr. W. W. Randolph, consulting engineer.

PORT FISHER ROD AND GUN CLUB.

Second Annual Meeting Last Night—Improvements Will be Made—Notes.

The second annual meeting of the Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club was held last night at the office of its president, No. 311 Princess street. Aside from talking over matters in connection with the opening of the season at "The Rocks," down the river, the most interesting feature of the proceedings, perhaps, was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—T. W. Wood.
Vice President—C. O. Byerly.
Secretary—W. C. Armstrong.
Treasurer—C. W. Yates.
Board of Managers—L. H. Skinner, B. F. King, R. H. Beery, B. P. Harrison and T. W. Wood.

The Board of Managers was empowered to make all arrangements for a grand opening early in May, and for that purpose the Board will meet Monday at 4 P. M. at the store of Mr. R. H. Beery, on Market street.

The handsome club house on "The Rocks" will be put in thorough condition and a janitor and cook will be employed to remain there all the season from May 1st. Screen doors and windows will be put in. Members will be given membership cards which will entitle them to a cheap rate to and from "The Rocks."

The club was never in a more prosperous condition and the season promises to be a most successful one.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The city election will be held next Tuesday, May 5th.

— French Fillyaw, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday for disorderly conduct.

— Der Wo, a Chinese laundry proprietor, was made to turn over a laundry package to a colored man who had lost his ticket yesterday.

— Daniel Samuels, colored, was arrested at Fifth and Brunswick streets yesterday afternoon by Policeman C. E. Wood, charged with an assault.

— Mr. W. W. Blair left yesterday for Gainesville, Ga., to accompany the remains of his wife to Wilmington for burial Friday. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Series of Revival Meetings.

Rev. W. McC. White, of Petersburg, Va., will preach to-night in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. White is a friend and classmate of Rev. J. M. Wells, and has come to preach for him in a series of services to continue ten days. Preaching to-night and to-morrow night at 8 P. M.; twice on next Sunday and each night next week. Mr. White is a very able preacher. All are cordially invited to these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Conductor's name.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Quick Sale—Grocery business. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas stoves.

Drummer's sample line of Hats at Bargain sale to-day at Polvogt's Millinery Department. †

Have you visited the Polvogt Co. this week? If not do so to-day. Bargains to-day are Millinery and Wash Goods. †

IN WHITE AND GREEN

Pretty Wedding Service Yesterday Afternoon at 5 O'clock in Temple of Israel.

MISS SHRIER TO MR. SOLOMON

Ceremony Performed in Presence of Large Gathering of Friends—Presents Were Handsome and Costly—Bridal Tour Through the North.

The Temple of Israel, southeast corner of Fourth and Market streets, has been the scene of many beautiful wedding ceremonies, but it was never more resplendent with beauty and chivalry than on yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when thronged with guests to witness a solemn and pretty service according to the Hebrew faith which joined in marriage Miss Marcella Shrier, the attractive and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shrier, and Mr. Albert Solomon, a popular and rising young business man of this city.

It was a white and green wedding and the color scheme was carried out perfectly. The decorations were by Rehder and were very elaborate and pleasing. The ark was made beautiful with palms and hydrangers and covered over with smilax. Each corner of the ark was banked with palms, and in front of the altar was a beautiful canopy, covered with mulle and wrapped in smilax. The top was studded with orange blossoms, and upon each corner, facing the auditorium, were the letters "S," signifying "Shrier-Solomon," and beautifully wrought in bride's roses. The chandeliers were festooned with smilax and the lighting effect was charming.

As the guests were assembling, Miss Cannie Chasten, the organist, played a number of appropriate selections, and promptly at the hour appointed the bridal party entered.

First down the centre aisle, which had been deftly laid with white, came the two pretty little flower girls, Misses Lillian Solomon and Elsa Bluethenthal, charmingly costumed in white organdie, trimmed with white lace and carrying baskets of bride's roses, trimmed with smilax and nile green ribbon.

Next came the ushers, Mr. H. Clay Bear and Mr. Ike W. Solomon, dressed, as all the male attendants were in Prince Alberts and striped trousers, with gloves of pearl grey. Following them were the other ushers, Messrs. E. I. Bear and Julius P. Taylor, similarly dressed and each wearing a boutonniere of white carnations.

The first bridesmaid, Miss Hannah Shrier, came next, alone. She wore a becoming costume of white organdie and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations, bunched with asparagus plomaso and tied with nile green ribbon.

Then followed two pretty little attendants, Misses Marguerite H. Kahn and Miss Ethel May Solomon in lovely costumes of white organdie and carrying bouquets similar to those of the bridesmaids.

Misses Lena Solomon and Mamie Bear in becoming costumes of white organdie next came as bridesmaids and immediately preceded the maid of honor, Miss Clara Solomon, sister of the groom, who entered alone. The bridesmaids carried exquisite bouquets of white carnations caught with nile green ribbon, and the maid of honor wore a lovely costume white point d'esprit over green taffeta with green taffeta sash, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and asparagus caught with nile green ribbon.

The ring bearer, Miss Marguerite Solomon, followed the maid of honor, carrying the ring on a beautiful white satin cushion, trimmed with green. She was dressed in an accordeon pleated gown of white organdie.

Last came the bride leaning upon the arm of her father, Mr. A. Shrier, and they were joined at the altar by the groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. Jake Solomon, who entered from the left aisle.

Under the beautiful canopy, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the congregation, observed the impressive ceremony which made the bride and groom man and wife. During the latter portion of the service, Miss Chasten rendered softly "The Palms," and a joyous wedding march pealed forth as the party left the Temple.

The bride wore a lovely costume of Peau de Crepe with tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, caught with chiffon.

After the ceremony an elegant dinner was served at the pretty home of the bride's parents, No. 517 Market street, and at 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Solomon left on the northbound A. C. L. train for a bridal tour to Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Montreal and other places of interest in the North. They will return to the city before Tuesday, May 12th, when a reception will be given in their honor from 5 to 11 o'clock P. M. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shrier, No 517 Market street.

Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, the wedding party and a few friends and relatives were hospitably entertained. A wealth of beautiful and costly wedding gifts were in evidence and yesterday evening hundreds of congratulatory telegrams were received from many points, North and South. The bride presented to her maids as souvenirs handsome pearl breast pins and to the children attendants pretty lace fans. The groom presented to the male attendants pearl stick pins.

Among those here from out of the city to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kasprowicz, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. H. Samuels, of Baltimore; Mr. Auerback, of Alabama; Mr. Leo. Froman, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. I. Harris, of Cincinnati.

OVER A MILLION OF QUARTS.

Tuesday's Strawberry Shipments Were Heaviest of Season—Over a Hundred Cars Used to Transport Them.

Tuesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount broke the record for a single day's consignment this season, according to the official report sent out by Mr. H. T. Bauman from the junction office. The total shipments were 101 refrigerator cars of 300 crates each, and 3,035 crates by Southern Express, making a total of 33,335 crates or 1,066,720 quarts. The value of these at a net price of five cents per quart, is $53,336.00, or at 10 cents per quart they will bring to this section over $100,000.00.

The shipments were distributed as follows: New York, 17 cars and 759 crates by express; Boston, 14 cars and 367 crates by express; Pittsburg, 14 cars; Philadelphia, 13 cars and 1,076 crates; Buffalo and Elmira, 5 cars each; Albany, 4 cars; Springfield and Worcester, Mass., 3 cars each; Newark, N. J., 2 cars and 27 crates; Washington, 2 cars and 289 crates; Providence, 2 cars and 59 crates; Hartford, Scranton, Erie, Syracuse and Cleveland, 2 cars each; Baltimore 1 car and 345 crates; New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Wilkesbarre, Utica, Montreal, Canada and Toronto, Ont., one car each; Wilmington, Del., 97 crates; Chester, Pa., 76 crates; Richmond, Va., 38 crates; Interior N. Y. and Pa. points and Virginia points, 6 crates each.

Leading quotations Tuesday were: New York 9@16 cents; Philadelphia, 10@15 cents; Chester, Pa., 13@16 cents; Boston, 13@14 cents, and Pittsburg, 11@13 cents.

Messrs. J. & G. Lippmann, wholesale produce commission merchants, telegraphed the STAR last night as to New York prices yesterday as follows: "Berries, 15 to 18 cents. Peas, fancy in demand at $2. Cabbage at from $1.50 to $1.75. Others unchanged."

C. F. A. AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Won First of Series of Baseball Yesterday With the W. H. S.

By a score of 9 to 4 the Cape Fear Academy defeated the Wilmington High school in an exciting game on the Hilton baseball diamond yesterday afternoon. It was the first of a new series of three games and naturally each team put fourth strenuous effort to win. The second of the series will be played Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the public will be cordially welcomed. The line-up and score by innings yesterday were as follows:

C. F. A.		W. H. S.
Mills	c.	Grant
Brinkley	p.	Orrell
Crow	1b.	Darden
Wescott	2b.	Hearns
Brinkley, J.	3b.	Watson
Voigt	s.s.	James
Duffie	l.f.	King
Rosenmann	c.f.	Sallings
Cantwell	r.f.	Wood

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

C. F. A.....1 4 1 0 0 1 0 1 1—9 8 2
W. H. S....1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4 5 4

Batteries Brinkley, O., and Mills; Orrell and Grant. Umpire, Mr. Green.

PETITION IN VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

P. C. Blake, General Merchant of Lumberton, Asks Relief from Creditors.

Through his attorney, R. E. Lee, Esq., P. C. Blake, general merchant of Lumberton, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the U. S. Court here yesterday. The petition was referred to Referee Samuel P. Collier and was heard at his office in Wilmington at 4 o'clock the same afternoon. The first meeting of creditors will be held here May 12th, at 2:30 P. M.

The liability of the petitioner is $3,123.24 in unsecured claims and the assets are $37 in household goods, wearing apparel and watch and a $2,000 life insurance policy, payable to Mrs. E. J. Blake. Among the creditors are W. E. Springer & Co., judgment for $130.18; Hall & Pearsall, $76.67; S. P. McNair, $353.62. The heaviest creditor is H. W. Blake, of Sumter, S. C., salary as clerk, $777.86. Stephen Putney & Co., Richmond, Va., are the next heaviest at $542.57.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Market and Shipping Intelligence Yesterday—Two Schooners With Cargoes.

Spirits turpentine opened yesterday, after several days inactivity, quiet at 45½ cents

For the first day this season not a single bale of cotton was received on the Wilmington market yesterday. On a corresponding date last year 337 bales were received.

Schooner *J. C. Strawbridge* sailed at 3:30 P. M. yesterday with cargo of 17,323 cross ties consigned by the B. F. Keith Company to Boston. The schooner *Jno. Paul* cleared for the same port yesterday afternoon with cargo from the Chadbourn Lumber Company.

By Special Request.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. have had repeated requests for the repetition of the bargains which they offered the public on last Tuesday. Always willing to grant their patrons' requests they will again offer, for Thursday only, bargains in Dotted Swiss, Chambrays, Figured Dimities, Percales, Madras, Wool Challies, Cotton Challies, Solid Colored Chambrays, Soft Finished Madras and Galatea Cloth. Thursday will also be devoted to bargains in the Millinery Department where a Drummer's Sample line of Hats will be disposed of at reduced prices. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity. †

20c Dotted Swiss to-day 10c at Polvogt's Bargain sale. †

COUNTY IS ENJOINED.

Commissioners Are Restrained from Building the Federal Point Township Fence.

ORDER BY JUDGE C. M. COOKE

Case Will Be Heard Further Before Judge Peebles at Clinton May 15th—Validity of Act by the General Assembly Questioned—Bond Given.

The Commissioners of New Hanover county are enjoined from building the Federal Point township fence. It was intimated in these columns about a week ago that action along that line would be taken, but not until yesterday was the injunction actually served. Ex Judge E. K. Bryan secured the restraining order from Judge C. M. Cooke, holding Superior Court at Fayetteville, and returned with the same Tuesday night. The final hearing of the matter will be before Judge Peebles at Clinton on May 15th and bond has been given accordingly.

The circumstances leading up to this step by property owners has been pretty well discussed in the public prints lately and it is necessary to only give a copy of the papers in the case as follows:

COPY OF COMPLAINT.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

Jno. W. Harper and Archie Freeman, who sue in behalf of themselves and all others who may come in and make themselves parties to this action and contribute to the expense thereof, against D. McEachern, W. F. Robertson, W. F. Alexander, H. L. Vollers and Gabriel Holmes, constituting the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county.

The plaintiffs complaining of the defendants allege:

First—That the plaintiffs are citizens and tax payers of the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and are the owners of land in Federal Point township, county and State aforesaid.

Second—That the defendants are the duly elected and qualified Commissioners of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, and as such constitute the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, State aforesaid.

Third—That the General Assembly at its session of 1903 passed an act requiring the County Commissioners of New Hanover county to build a certain fence so as to restore the fence law in certain parts of New Hanover county and particularly in Federal Point township, and in and by said Act, a copy of which is hereto attached and marked exhibit A, and made a part of this allegation, it is provided that the Commissioners of New Hanover county shall construct and build the said fence and pay for the same out of the general fund of the county, and shall levy the amount of the cost of the same against the real property situate in the territory where the fence law by said act is re established, and shall collect tax sufficient to replace the sum so drawn from the general fund of the county and in addition thereto may levy and collect from year to year a tax sufficient to maintain the said fence and gates.

Fourth—That the total amount of taxes paid upon the real and personal property in Federal Point township, as the plaintiffs are informed and believe, amount only to the sum of $290, and this at the rate of 92 2.5 cents on the $100 valuation, and if the said Commissioners are allowed to build the said fence and assess the cost of the same against the land situate in the territory where the fence law is re-established, it will amount to the levy of a tax against the real property therein to an amount of about 10 per cent. of its value, as the plaintiffs are informed and believe, as the estimated cost of building said fence is about $2,500.

Fifth—That the plaintiffs are advised and believe, and upon such information and belief allege that there is a number of owners of real estate in the territory who have not sufficient timber to fence their farms, and it will be impossible for them to make a crop upon their farms this year on account of their being unable to build a fence around same, as required by said law, and if the defendants are allowed to build the fence as required by said act, there will be a number of real property owners who will lose their land, as they will be unable to make a crop to pay the tax levied against their property for the building of said fence.

Sixth—That the plaintiffs are advised and believe that the said Act of the General Assembly is in violation of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, in that it takes the plaintiffs, and other owners of real property situate in Federal Point township, without due process of law; and also in violation of the 5th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, in that it takes the plaintiffs' and others' property for a public use without just compensation; and is in violation of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, in that in and by the said Act the entire cost and expenses of building and maintaining said fence is to be assessed against the real property situate in territory where the fence law is re-established and which said property receives no benefit from the same, although the property to be benefitted by the said act, as the plaintiffs are informed and believe, is the property situate in the territory wherein the stock law remains in force.

Eighth—That the plaintiffs are advised and believe, and upon such information and belief allege, that the said act is in violation of Article 7, Sec. 7 of the constitution of the State of North Carolina, in that the same is a levy of a tax against the real property situate in the territory wherein the fence law is re-established by said act and the cost of building said fence, as the plaintiffs are informed and believe and so allege, is not for a necessary expense of the county, and there is no provision in said act authorizing the said act to be submitted to the qualified voters in said territory.

Ninth—That defendants are about to build the said fence and have actually surveyed out the lines and have advertised for bids for the building of said fence and, will, unless restrained by this Honorable Court, build said fence in accordance with the terms of said act and levy the cost of same against the real property situate in the territory and will proceed to collect the same and will advertise and sell the plaintiffs' and other owners' real estate in said territory unless the said tax is paid, and the plaintiffs are advised and believe that they receive no benefit whatever from the said act, but the said act only restores the plaintiffs and other owners of real estate in the said territory their common law right of pasturage.

For a second cause of action the plaintiffs complain and allege:

(First three sections above.)

Fourth—That the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of 1903 passed an act amendatory of the act set forth and referred to in the 3rd allegation of this complaint * * * and in and by the said act it was provided that the cost of constructing and building the said fence referred to in paragraph 3 of this complaint should be levied against the real property situate in the county of New Hanover.

Fifth—That the plaintiffs are advised and believe, and upon such information and belief, allege that the defendants have submitted the last mentioned act to their counsel and have been instructed that the said last mentioned act is in violation of Art. 2, Sec. 14, of the constitution of N. C., in that the act was not read in each House and passed three several reading, on three different days and the yea and nay vote so entered upon the journals of each House. And the plaintiffs are advised and believe that the said act was invalid for that reason as the same was not necessary. And the plaintiffs are further advised and believed that if either of the said acts are valid, the last mentioned act is valid and the Commissioners should not assess the entire cost of construction of said fence against the real estate situate in the territory wherein the fence law is re-established, but that the cost of the same should be assessed against all real property in the county.

Sixth—That the plaintiffs are advised that the Commissioners will not assess the cost of the fence required by the first mentioned act against all the real property in the county, but are going to assess it against the real property situate in the territory wherein the stock law is re-established and will proceed to collect the same by levying upon the real property of the plaintiff and others in said territory and each of the owners will have to bring suit to prevent the county from levying upon their land and selling the same to pay amount levied, and this will result in innumerable suits.

Seventh— * * * * That the said last mentioned act is unconstitutional and void in that it is the taking of the plaintiffs' property in Federal Point township for the benefit of persons resident in the district where the no-fence law is to remain in force without just compensation and due process of law in that the plaintiffs derive no benefit from the same.

Third—That the General Assembly at its session of 1903 passed an act requiring the County Commissioners of New Hanover county to build a certain fence so as to restore the fence law in certain parts of New Hanover county and particularly in Federal Point township, and in and by said Act, a copy of which is hereto attached and marked exhibit A, and made a part of this allegation, it is provided that the Commissioners of New Hanover county shall construct and build the said fence and pay for the same out of the general fund of the county, and shall levy the amount of the cost of the same against the real property situate in the territory where the fence law by said act is re established, and shall collect tax sufficient to replace the sum so drawn from the general fund of the county and in addition thereto may levy and collect from year to year a tax sufficient to maintain the said fence and gates.

(Eighth, Ninth and Tenth sections same as Seventh, Eighth and Ninth above.)

Wherefore the plaintiffs pray judgment (1) That a restraining order issue against defendants, the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, restraining and enjoining the defendants, their agents and servants from building the said fence and from levying a tax against the real property of the plaintiffs and other residents in Federal Point township and from proceeding to collect the same. (3) For the costs of this action. (3) For such other and further relief as the plaintiffs under the circumstances may be entitled to and as to this Honorable Court shall seem meet and proper.

In an order granting the injunction as prayed for above, Judge Cooke fixed bond of plaintiffs at $100 and set May 15th as the date on which the case shall be heard before Judge Peebles at Clinton.

THE BELLEVUE CEMETERY COMPANY.

Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Officers Re-elected.

The 27th annual meeting of the Bellevue Cemetery Company was held last night at the office of the secretary and treasurer, No. 306 Princess street. There was a good attendance and reports showed a most successful year from every point of view. Secretary W. E. Yopp was highly complimented for his efficient services and his statement was replete with gratifying information for lot owners. The following officers were unanimously elected:

President—Jno. A. Everett.
Vice President—H. A. DeCover.
Sec. and Treas.—Walter E. Yopp.
Superintendent—J. H. King.
Directors—H. A. DeCover, G. W. Linder, G. B. M. Hudson, J. Carmer Davis, William Simpson, G. W. Bornemann, S. G. Hall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walsh have returned from their bridal tour.

— Miss Annie L. MacRae, of Maxton, is the guest of friends in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Nash E. Bunting and Master Bunting, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. R. J. Bunting.

— Mr. H. R. Hunter, of the A. C. L. freight claim department, has accepted a position in the general offices of the Southern Railway at Washington, and will leave to-night to enter upon his new duties.

Death of an Aged Minister.

Rev. W. L. Tart, a well known Baptist minister, died at Conway, S. C., on the 13th of April, at the age of 78½ years. He leaves a wife and three children—Mr. Thos. Tart, of this county; Mrs. Mamie Berry and Mrs. Sarah Walket, of Portsmouth. He also leaves four step-children. He was a good man and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The News from Atkinson.

A correspondent from Atkinson writes that a rural delivery route will be put in operation from that office May 1st. Prof. J. J. Payseur will soon let the contract for the erection of a dormitory for girls at the Excelsior High School. It will accommodate thirty girls or more. Improvements are also to be made to the school building.

Select your Hat from Polvogt's Millinery Department. None but up-to-date goods. †

Are you missing the Bargains offered by the C. W. Polvogt Co. this week. †

The Independent Ice Co.

Has this to say now at the opening of its second season, to-wit.

"We want your orders for our strictly High grade Ice.

"We are in first class condition and better prepared than ever to manufacture and serve the public with ice.

"It shall be our constant aim to please one and all

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He has put the trolley on.

A pleasant ride and then you'll reach

The ideal seashore—Wrightsville Beach.

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MISS WINSTEAD TO MR. BLAKE.

Pretty Afternoon Wedding Yesterday in the First Baptist Church—Ceremony by Dr. Galvin S. Blackwell.

The First Baptist church was thronged at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with friends and relatives, to witness a very beautiful wedding ceremony, which joined in marriage two popular young people of Wilmington—Miss Emily Estelle Winstead, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. S. Winstead, and Mr. Raymond Elmore Blake, a promising young business man of Wilmington.

The pretty church had been transformed by the Wilmington Floral Company into a palace of beauty, and the ceremony which made the couple man and wife was said in his own impressive manner by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va. The wedding marches were skilfully rendered by Prof. Alf. H. Yopp.

When the hour arrived for the ceremony, the ushers, Messrs. George Harold, Oscar Morris, W. L. Williford and H. T. Baker, marched by twos down the main aisle, and were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Holden, charmingly costumed in yellow silk mulle, and carrying a lovely bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns.

Next came two beautiful little flower girls, Misses Hazel Winstead and Lida Clemmons, charmingly dressed in white organdie, with slippers to match, and bearing baskets of beautiful carnations.

Following them was the bride on the arm of her father, and she was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. R. C. Sloan, who entered from the right. There the words were spoken which joined Miss Winstead and Mr. Blake in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride wore a becoming gown of white silk mulle over white silk and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

From the church the wedding party repaired to the hospitable home of the bride's parents, where a delighful reception was given and at 7 o'clock they left on the northbound A. C. L. train for a bridal tour. They will return in about a week and will reside at No. 113 Chesnut street.

Small Fire Last Night.

A lamp explosion at the residence of Mr. R. J. Jones, 312 Nun street, called out the department in response to an alarm from box 46 at 8:10 o'clock last night. The building is owned by Mrs. S. J. Cannon, and was damaged about $25; damage to household goods about $50.

DIED.

HAAR—In this city, Tuesday night last, JOHANN HEIMANN, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haar.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, from residence, No. 106 South Front street. Interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina—ss: In the United States District Court in and for said district. Fourth division. In the matter of P. E. Blake, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. Notice of first meeting of creditors. To the creditors of P. E. Blake, of Lumberton, in the county of Robeson, State of North Carolina, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1903, the said P. E. Blake was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Federal Court room, in Wilmington, on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1903, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SAM'L P. COLLIER,
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Wilmington, N. C. April 29, 1903. ap 30 1t

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 30.

EX-SENATOR PUGH ON TARIFF REVISION.

Yesterday we made editorial reference to the letter of ex-Senator Pugh, of Alabama, published in the Washington *Post*, giving his views as to what the next Democratic convention should do and what it should not do. We quoted an extract bearing upon the free coinage plank in the Kansas City platform the reaffirmation of which he believes would be suicidal, an opinion in which multitudes of Democrats, who stood on that platform in 1896 and in 1900 agree with him, and among these are many names illustrious on the Democratic honor rolls as trusted leaders and loyal workers.

As the tariff, or tariff revision will inevitably be a leading if not the leading issue in the next Presidential campaign, he gives his views on that and the position the next National Democratic Convention should take upon it. As an orthodox Democrat, whose Democracy has never been questioned, and as a leader whose advice has always been considered valuable, his views on this question are worthy of attention. He says:

It will certainly be unwise for Democratic Representatives in the next Congress not to support partial and limited revision if they are unable in a Republican House and Senate to secure general revision and greater reduction of duties than they desire. Co-operate with Republicans in securing the best results possible. Accept all that can be obtained, if it is not all that you think is right. Some benefit is better than no benefit. Some progress better than no progress. Let the Democratic National Convention demand a general revision of the Dingley tariff bill and a general reduction of duties. But the important question for the convention to decide is what shall be the character and purpose of the revison and reductions. Shall it be for "revonue only," without discrimination, to place the burden of taxation on luxuries by higher duties, rather than on necessaries in universal consumption, and without reference to the fact that the article taxed is manufactured or produced by American labor?

The sound doctrine in framing tariff laws that has been sanctioned by Jackson, Madison, and Jefferson is to ascertain how much revenue is necessary for the economical administration and support of the government, and how much of this amount shall be collected by duties upon importations, and how much from direct taxation. Then examine and ascertain what articles are imported and which are luxuries, and which are necessaries, and which are manufactured or produced at home by American labor and capital; also what articles should go on the free list, and what should be taxed; and also what amount of the aggregate revenue should be raised from luxuries and what amount from necessaries.

Such a tariff is a tariff levied primarily for revenue with intentional and desirable incidental protection. Such a tariff would be free from prohibitive duties and breed no trusts, combinations, or monopolies, while the Dingley tariff, and all others favored by the Republican party, abound in prohibitive duties intended to destroy competition and result necessarily in creating trusts and combinations with all the evils of monopoly.

Make up the issue between a Democratic tariff framed primarily for revenue with incidental protection, and a Republican tariff framed primarily for protection with incidental revenue and declare the issue to be paramount and you will have the support of a large majority of our people. A platform that demands a tariff for revenue only is misleading, and will be construed, as it always has been by the opposition, to mean that the duty is to be levied only upon articles that will produce the largest amount of revenue, leaving all other imposts on the free list and open to foreign competition of pauper labor. Whatever may be said in favor of absolute free trade and free competition, our people are not prepared to enforce them by legislation. The Republicans rely upon being kept in power, with all the evils of the Dingley tariff, rather than restore the Democrats and risk the dangers and uncertainties of untried and experimental legislation.

His advice to the Democrats in Congress to co-operate with the tariff revision Republicans in securing tariff revision, although it may not go as far as they desire, is good, for better some reduction than none at all, and a better now than years hence. It is good advice, too, from a merely political standpoint, for if the Democrats refuse to co-operate with the tariff revision Republicans it will be hurled back at them in the campaign when they talk tariff revision. They would be charged with obstructing tariff reduction, and their refusal to co-operate with the tariff reform Republicans would be cited as proof of it; that's the way majority of the people would regard it. They will not see why some reduction is not better than no reduction, or why Democrats should refuse to vote for reduction because it was proposed by a Republican or didn't go as far as desirable. The people generally take a matter of fact view of such questions, views different from those sometimes taken by politicians, who plan for party advantage and to hold issues in reserve.

Practically speaking the only difference between Senator Pugh's views as to what the next Democratic platform should say on the tariff question and what Democratic platforms have said is that he would avoid what he calls the misleading phrase, "a tariff for revenue only." A tariff for revenue must necessarily be with the amount of revenue this country must now raise, a tariff that will give incidental protection, and as much as the most dependent industry in this country need ask for.

There has always been a disposition by our tariff framers to encourage and protect American industries, the difference between Democrats and Republicans being that the former would so distribute the protection as to make it do the most good and benefit those who had the most to contend against and at the same time avoid putting unreasonable burden upon the shoulders of the people, not simply to protect but to enrich favored interests, while the Republicans, on the contrary, pile on the duties not so much with the view of encouraging and protecting struggling industries as increasing the profit of favored industries which help to keep the party in power. The Democratic idea that revenue should be the first consideration, protection incidental, while the Republican idea is that protection should be the main object and revenue the subordinate, which idea has been carried to such an extreme as to have become an abuse and a scandal, against which not only Democrats protest but thousands of Republicans, who have all along stood by the protective policy. They may not be disposed to go as far as Democrats to abate this abuse but they do go so far as to demand a revision of the tariff which while it still gives protection will reduce the excessive and fortune-making protection that some of our coddled industries now have, the Steel Trust, for instance, which divides about $100,000,000 a year profits, most of which is made out of our own excessively taxed people.

As we view it, this country has reached the stage as a manufacturer and producer that it doesn't need protection of any kind, and would profit most by a tariff that came as near free trade as possible; but the people have become so accustomed to protection talk, and have been made to believe that to protection they owe all their prosperity, it would be difficult to change their views and get the majority of them to think differently; so that tariff revision, to be successful, must be approached and dealt with in a conservative way, so as not to drive back into the Republican fold those who are showing a disposition to come to us and co-operate with us.

MAY GO TO THE GRAND JURY.

A Washington dispatch published yesterday states that the safe-breaking case by Mrs. Tyner may go before the grand jury. This is the most remarkable case that has ever come to light in any of the departments, remarkable for the audacity of the parties who burated that safe open and carried off the contents, and for the inaction of the government officials who permitted that thing to be done, without taking any steps to prevent it or to arrest the people who did it. They deliberately took from the opened safe all the papers they wanted, conveyed them to the home of the man who wanted them, refused the Post-office authorities permission to examine them to ascertain if there were among them any Government papers, and then a couple days afterwards, after they had had ample time to examine and destroy any papers they wished destroyed coolly inform the Attorney-General and the Postmaster-General that they could see the papers if they wished to see them. For sheer audacity, on one side and conspicuous imbecility on the other this caps the climax.

There was no effort to prevent the removal of the papers, no movement for the arrest of the parties after the removal, and now we are told that the case "may go before the grand jury."

If these safe openers and paper purloiners had been mere clerks in the office or outsiders, instead of being of respectable standing, does any one suppose that they would have been permitted to enter an office, break open a safe and carry off its contents without an effort to prevent it or arrest afterwards? Of course they would be arrested, go to jail, and their cases go before the grand jury, without a doubt, and the probabilities are that they would go to the penitentiary. But the official and social standing of the safe raiding parties seems to have dazed the officials and, so far at least, given them impunity. It makes a good deal of difference at Washington, who does crooked things and who burglarizes Government safes.

Kaiser William isn't bothering himself about the open door in Manchuria. He and Czar Nick understand each other, and both are going to pull all they can out of old China.

It is said that "cheerfulness is a sure cure for dyspepsia." Of course it is. All a fellow has to do who has dyspepsia is to forget that he has it, laugh and grow fat.

Rev. James Doherty

Writing About

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The claim that Paine's Celery Compound is the only honest medicine in the world for the cure of terrible neuralgia, nervous and blood diseases, is fully borne out by the strong and convincing letters of testimony received every day of the year by the proprietors of the popular medicine. Nothing else has ever possessed anything like the power of Paine's Celery Compound to restore a healthy nervous

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tone to the entire body and to thoroughly cleanse the blood, making it impossible for neuralgia or rheumatism to find a lodgment in the system. Ministers, professional men generally, newspaper men, public officials and brain-workers—men whose daily outlay of vitality because of hard, trying, anxious work, is excessive—find renewed nerve strength and vitality in Paine's Celery Compound. Its use dispels headaches, dyspepsia, heart trouble, general debility and langour that are so common in Spring time. Rev. James Doherty, Everett, Pa., writes thus;

"I have used Paine's Celery Compound for neuralgia and the blood. I was benefitted beyond my expectation. It is indeed the medicine for my system. It keeps everything in good tune. There is no drowsy, worn-out feeling to the user of the medicine. Those who use it and derive no benefit from it, simply abuse it."

CHINA REFUSES.

Encouraged by Japan, England and this country China has refused Russia's demands in regard to Manchuria, which means, as intimated in the dispatches published yesterday, that Russia will proceed to appropriate that territory which she has controlled ever since she secured the concessions for the right of way, and branches and a terminus for the trans-Siberian Railroad. Under the provisions of these concessions and the treaty made with China during the life of Li Hung Chang, who was Russia's friend, she secured Port Arthur as a terminus of the trans-Siberian road and a winter station for her war ships, with a sphere of influence of about 38,000 square miles, with the right to keep troops enough in the leased territory to protect the Railroad and Russian interests, and preserve order, something that China could not do with those unruly Manchurians, who have little love for or fear of the Chinese Government.

England, Japan and this Government knew all that, suspected what was behind it, and protested against it, but were finally placated by some concessions to offset this, and assurances that Russia didn't propose to take any advantage of them. This Government contented itself with assurances of an "open door" in Manchuria, a door that will be closed whenever Russia decides that is is to her interest to close it.

Russia has regarded Manchuria as practically her territory ever since she entered it with her tran-Siberian railroad, and she played China to secure the concessions desired by acting as her friend when Japan was jumping on on her and would have walloped the life out of her if it had not been for the protection Russia gave her. Manchuria was the reward for the befriending done then.

To prevent other interested powers from becoming too much alarmed Russia played a double game, never made any claim to sovereignty, but promised to vacate at the proper time, which promises always had a string to them, which means that she will vacate when she gets ready, and she will never get ready while she has millions invested in railroads there, a twenty-five years lease of 38,000 square miles of territory, with two ports below the ice line, a lease renewable indefinitely at the pleasure of both parties.

These other powers may as well make up their minds that Manchuria is Russia's persimmon, and either prepare to go to war about it or be satisfied with any assurances Russia may see fit to give, or apparent concessions she may make.

Some men are born with all the constellations in the wrong place. Peter Retch, a Chicago man, went to South Africa to fight with the Boers. The first Boers he ran up against didn't like his looks and arrested him as a British spy. He escaped and was then arrested as a Boer spy, but he finally got out, disgusted and returned to Chicago, found his family had left there and gone to Pennsylvania. He brought them back to Chicago; soon after that his wife deserted him, and while hunting up his wife he was arrested for deserting his children. That fellow ought to be born over again.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A white man named Stevens, under sentence of 20 years for the killing of a white man near Winston and throwing the body in a well some months ago, made a break for liberty Monday, at the convict works, near Hillsboro, and was shot and instantly killed by the guard.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: A big frost and plenty of ice on the 24th of April put a "cold chill" on the Springtime and distributed plenty of death to vegetation. —— It is supposed that the few remaining peaches took their everlasting flight on the frosty wings of Friday morning. —— About 30 or 35 negroes left Monday for the coal fields of West Virginia. The majority of them were women. The coal company paid the expenses, which the emigrants will refund in work.

— Clarkton *Express*: The stock has been subscribed for the new tobacco warehouse at this place, and the buildings will be erected in time for the present crop. —— The cucumber industry hes certainly wrought a wonderful change in and around our little village. Everywhere can be seen the farmer with his plow and hoe working with untiring zeal, and in some places the butcher is robbed of his would-be beef in order that all the farmers may have a plow nag.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mrs. W. A. King, who lives in this county, in Deep Run section, near Sparrow's store, was horribly burned a few days ago while in her yard washing clothes. Her clothes caught from the fire under the large pot used for the purpose of boiling the clothes and she screamed for help, but before any one reached her her clothing was completely burned off her and she sank to the ground exhausted. All possible is being done for her, but the chances are slight for recovery.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Several sections of the county report damage from Sunday freeze. Fruit was badly injured in Eastern and Western Rowan. —— Ernest Wilder, 12-year-old son of Sam'l Wilder, a farmer living near Method, Wake county, fell from a tree last week and was so seriously injured that he died in 24 hours. He had climbed the tree to get a bird's nest. —— The Rowan jail now has a larger number of inmates than for a long time before. Including the two persons in the county asylum there are now confined in the jail forty people.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Farmers in this county are feeling rather blue over the outlook for crops. —— D. J. Goodman, of Cleveland county, tells us of a hen he owns laying an egg weighing three-fourths of a pound, being two complete eggs, one in the other. —— A report reached here Friday morning that Roland J. Hart had shot himself through the head, at the home of his wife's father near Watsonville. The deed is supposed to have been committed when Hart was temporarily insane. Later news is to the effect that he tried to blow his brains out but only shot off part of his ear. He is not seriously hurt.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— If Massachusetts could have a voice in the legislation of the Southern States, she would have no fear of their competition in cotton manufactures. She would handicap them, as she has handicapped herself, only a little more so.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Nellie Benson, a colored woman, wife of a prosperous negro druggist of Richmond, Va., has just been awarded a certificate as a prescriptionist by the state board of pharmacy—and yet the negro has no rights or privileges in the southern states.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— Roosevelt has come out of the wilderness and now the revamped jokes will begin. The first of the reel is that the President was shaving when somebody called him to see some game and "he ran out to see a mountain goat with lather on his face." The goat must have had a queer look, indeed.—*Newport News Herald, Dem.*

—— While Mr. Roosevelt is preaching against the crime of small families, calling it "race suicide," Captain Edward Flynt, a salesman for a paint concern in Pearl street, New York, tells the papers: "It's pretty hard lines, that's what it is, when a man has to give up five of his little children to the charities department and see them taken away to an orphan asylum just because he isn't able to take care of them in the way they should be cared for."—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. †

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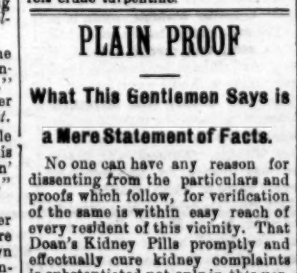
It is no wonder that Mrs. Helena Rath was taken sick. Single-handed, she did all the housework and washed, cooked and mended for her husband, Hans, and their six children. After a plucky fight to keep on her feet, Mrs. Rath had to yield, and early in 1902 she took to her bed. What followed she told to a visitor, who called at her tidy home, No. 821 Tenth Ave., New York City.

"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and I thought nothing about it.

"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores.

"I wouldn't have believed that my baby would have been cured by a little thing like that. Not all of a sudden, mind you. Little by little, but so surely. Charlie and I both got more peace by day, and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away. I shall never forget one blessed night when I went to bed with Charlie beside me, as soon as I got the supper dishes out of the way and the older children undressed; when I woke up the sun was streaming in. For the first time in six months I had slept through the night without a break.



"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snow flake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and also the Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

MRS. HELENA RATH.

The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

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TWINKLINGS

— It takes nine tailors to make a man, but one corset can make a woman.—*Chicago Post.*

— "Does your baseball club play on Sunday?" "No, nor on any other day."—*Washington Star.*

— Higgelty—"Poor chap! he's walking on his uppers." Piggelty—"Dear, dear! Can't even call his sole his own!"—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— "Why ain't you at school, little boy?" "I stayed away on account of sickness, sir." "And who is sick, if I may ask?" "The truant officer, sir?"—*Puck.*

— Muggins—What makes Wigwag look so sheepish? Buggins—Why, can't you see? He's raising mutton chop whiskers.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "He married her because she was such a brilliant conversationalist." "Yes, I know; but—." "Oh, he got a divorce from her for the same reason."—*Smart Set.*

— "I is always sorry," said Uncle Eben, "to see a man hoardin' his pennies like a miser an' squanderin' his opportunities like a millionaire."—*Washington Star.*

— The Equestrienne—I wonder what the equestrienne of the future will be expected to do. The Clown—Oh! I suppose she'll have to manage four fiery, untamed automobiles.—*Puck.*

— "W'y don't you put mo' hell in your sermons, Bre'r Williams?" "Well, w'en I gives 'em too much er it de congregation makes sich a noise fannin' deyself, I hez ter order a recess!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "I see that the ballots for the recent St. Louis election were printed on translucent paper." "Were they? I should think anybody could see through a scheme like that."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Mrs. Waggs (reading)—A well-known physician says that one should never go into the water after a hearty meal." Waggs—That's right. It's better to go into a first-class restaurant after it if one happens to have the price."—*Chicago News.*

A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—12 barrels rosin, 134 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—10 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 217 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 45½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	53
Tar	317
Crude turpentine	61

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 136 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9	" "
Low middling	9¼	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	10 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 387.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 4¼ per cent.; 90 days, 4¼@4½ per cent.; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.60@487 65 for demand and at 484.45@484.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44½; Manhattan L 141¾; New York Central 131¾; Reading 55½; do. 1st preferred 83¾; do. 2nd preferred 67½; St. Paul 161¾; do. pref'd, 182; Southern Railway 30¾; do. pref'd 92; Amalgamated Copper 64¾; People's Gas 105¾; Sugar 126; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65; U. S. Leather 14; do. pref'd, 94¾; Western Union 88. U. S. Steel 33½; do. pref'd 85; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co ,63 bid; sales — shares; do. preferred, 123 bid; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25½@26; do. pref'd 42¾@42¾; bonds, fours, 82¾@82¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, unchanged. Standard Oil 670.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 29.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, April 29.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 45½c bid; no sales; Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, April 29.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 45c; receipts 620 casks; sales 523 casks; exports 337 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,512 barrels; sales 3,357 barrels; exports 682 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $2 15; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 35

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two to five points in response to better cables than expected. Following the call it ruled irregular, displaying a rather firmer tendency for a time on the old crop options, which advanced two to three points for July and August, while the new movements, more largely influenced by the rains reported in the Southwest, were relatively weak. The early estimate for the day's port receipts calling for only about 8 000 bales against 1,071 bales last year for a time exerted a sustaining influence, but it soon became evident that the figures would be overrun and the actual proved to be 11,851 bales. Liverpool also developed weakness later in the day. About 217 bales of cotton arrived here from Liverpool with 1900 to follow in the immediate future, supposedly for delivery on May contracts and these factors brought about general selling later which carried prices to a level one and three points below the closing prices of yesterday. From this there was a slight recovery following fresh support from the bull contingent, but fluctuations were irregular and the market finally closed steady, net two points higher to three points lower. Total sales futures estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cotton dull at 10.70; net receipts 65 bales; gross receipts 1,523 bales; stock—no report.

Spot cotton closed dull at 5 points decline; middling uplands 10.70c; middling gulf 10 95c; sales — bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. Closing quotations were: April 10.50, May 10.50, June 10 01, July 10.02, August 9 64, September 8.90, October 8.61, November 8.50, December 8.50, January 8.49.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 11,851 bales; exports to Great Britain 5 283 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 850 bales; stock 365,350 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 48,025 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,338 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 21,383 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,542,586 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,598,579 bales; exports to France 737,373 bales; exports to the Continent 2,590,314 bales

April 29 Galveston, steady at 10 1-16, net receipts 2,338 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 810 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.75, net receipts 907 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, no receipts; Philadelphia, quiet and steady at 10.95c, net receipts 21 bales; Savannah, quiet and firm at 10c, net receipts 962 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 1,604 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10c, net receipts 173 bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 719 bales; Augusta, firm at 10¾, net receipts 389 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Flour was dull and nominally unchanged. Rye flour dull; fair to good $3 30@3 40. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80¾c. Options closed steady at a partial ¼c net loss. May closed 80¼c; July closed 76¾c; September 74¼c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 54¼c. Options closed ½c lower to ½c net higher: May closed 54¾c; July closed 51¾c; September closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 38c. Options moderately active and easy; May closed 39½c. Lard steady; Western steam $9 80; April delivery $9 80, nominal; refined quiet; compound 7¾@8c. Pork dull. Rice firm. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good choice, 31@40c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@12. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3 3-16s; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16; molasses sugar 3c; refined steady. Butter unsettled; extra creamery 23½c; State dairy 17@22c. Cheese—steady; State, full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¾c. Cabbages easy; Charleston $1 50@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@2 12½; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 75; Florida $4 00@4 50; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs barely steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best 16@16½c; Southern 15½@15¾c. Cotton seed oil was easy on prime summer yellow, but steady otherwise. Closing quotations: Prime crude f. o. u. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 43@43½c; off summer yellow 38@39; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime mesi $37 00@37 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Dullness characterized trading on the board to-day, and after an unsettled feeling early wheat became steady, May closing ½ to ½c. lower, and July a shade higher. Both July corn and oats closed ½c. higher, while provisions were from 10 to 22½c higher.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady Wheat No. 2 spring 71@74¼c; No. 3 spring 71@74¼c; No. 2 red 76¼@77c. Corn—No. 2 44½c; No. 2 yellow 44¼c. Oats—No. 2 34½@35c; No. 3 white —; No. 3 white 31¾@35¼. Rye—No. 2 quoted 49c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 25½@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 25@9 30. Short rib sides, loose, $9 35@9 45 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@9 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 76¾@77, 77½, 76¼, 76¾c; July 71¾@72, 72, 71½, 71¾c; September 69¾@69¾, 69¾, 69½, 69¾@69¾c. Corn—No 2 April 44½c; May 44@44¼, 44¼, 43¾, 44¼c; July 44¾@44¾, 44¾@45, 44¾, 44¾@45c; September 44@44¼, 44¼, 44, 44¼. Oats—No. 2, April 33¼c; May 33¾@33¾, 33¾@33¾, 33, 33¼c; July 31¾@31¾, 31¾@31¾, 31¾@31¾, 31¾c; September 28½, 29, 28¾, 28¾@29c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 60, 18 00, 17 60, 18 00; July $16 90, 17 15, 16 90, 17 15; September $16 50, 16 75, 16 50, 16 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 20, 9 32½, 9 20, 9 27½; July $9 32½, 9 42½, 9 30, 9 40. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 45, 9 50, 9 45, 9 47½; July $9 40, 9 50, 9 40, 9 47½; September $9 30, 9 45, 9 30, 9 42½.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices unchanged to two points lower; American middling fair 6.00d; good middling 5.70d; middling 5.54d; low middling 5.38d; good ordinary 5.16d; ordinary 5.04d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,100 bales American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 15,000 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling (g o c) April 5.32d; April and May 5.31@5.32d; May and June 5.31@5.32d; June and July 5.31@5.32d; July and August 5.31d; August and September 5.20d; September and October 4.83d; October and November 4.64@4.65d; November and December 4.57@4.58d; December and January 4.56d; January and February 4.55@4.56d.

MARINE.

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Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville, James Madden.

CLEARED.

Schr John Paul, Foss, Boston, by master.

Schr J C Strawbridge, Coombs, Boston, C D Maffitt.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr John Paul, 340,000 feet lumber; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by master.

BOSTON—Schr J C Strawbridge, 17,323 cross ties; cargo by B F Keith Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

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THE HALL OF FAME.

Senator Elkins has an intercollegiate family. He divided his three sons between Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania.

In the tax list of Aniestad, Norway, Bjornstjerne Bjornson's income is put down at $2,800 and his property is assessed at about $25,000.

Sydney Odanne, a former tutor of Emperor William, is insane. He maintains that the kaiser is persecuting him because he once boxed his ears.

George W. Wilson of Concord retires at eighty-one on the proceeds of a long life of skillful work in a telescope factory. He uses glasses only to look at the stars.

Professor G. C. Maynard, department of technology, Washington, has in preparation a volume on all the guns and rifles that have been used by the United States army.

The two Joneses in the senate—John P. of Nevada and James K. of Arkansas—went out on March 4 and left that body without a representative bearing the honored name of Jones for the first time since 1872.

J. Madison Bell, generally known as "the Singer of the Maumee," has just died in Chicago. He was born in 1826, was a friend of John Brown and a delegate at large to the national convention that nominated Grant.

Senator Depew's autobiography in the Congressional Directory, noted for its length, is eclipsed by Robert Baker in the new directory. Baker is a representative from Brooklyn and requires 1,000 words to tell the story of his life.

Charles W. Fulton, the new Oregon senator who succeeds Joseph Simon, has been elected to the state senate four times and was president of that body in 1895 and 1901. He is a lawyer and has been for many years an active Republican.

Sir Charles Tupper, the noted Canadian statesman, now eighty-four years old, is the sole survivor of the conferences of Canadian statesmen who welded the scattered British colonies of North America into a powerful and comprehensive dominion.

The Dickens revival has brought to light the original of Little Dorrit in Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper of Southgate, who is now ninety years old. Mrs. Cooper possesses many Dickens relics. The bed she uses was slept on by Dickens when he visited her father. Mrs. Cooper knew Dickens intimately.

Dr. Hugh M. Smith, the newly appointed deputy commissioner of fish and fisheries made by Secretary Cortelyou, has just left Washington for Japan, where he will make a series of investigations into the fisheries industry with reference to saving the terrapin industry of the United States.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Gus Macey will race Re-Elected, 2:11½, again this year.

Fred Keyes will train a public stable at the Cleveland track.

The stallion Captain Walbridge, 2:18¼, by Arsaces, has been sold for export to Russia.

Galbetor, 2:11½, has been retired to the stud at Conneaut Lake, Pa., by his new owner, H. J. Keenan.

Toledo, O., is ambitious to enter the grand circuit. But the ground for her new track is not yet broken.

It is officially announced that last year's Lexington meeting was the most profitable yet held by the K. T. H. B. A.

Egthorne, 2:12½, long one of New York state's representative sires, is now owned by William McLean of Jamestown, Pa. He is twenty-one.

Dick McMahon and Major Muscovite, 2:07, have at last parted company. Owner Eugene Sullivan has placed the brown horse with Eddie Hayward to race this year.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

In transplanting as soon as the roots are covered press the soil down upon them.

Use well rotted manure for the grapevine. Fresh manure produces too much growth of vine.

For spraying apple and other trees affected with any of the insects which eat leaves or fruit a spraying pump is necessary.

With strawberries too much organic matter in the soil produces excessive foliage, with little fruit. A sandy or loamy soil is best.

Judicious pruning will encourage the growth of fine, large fruit. Cutting back slim wood at this season, before the buds start, is a means of thinning the next crop and so increasing the size of the fruit.

PERSONAL OPINION.

Sir Oliver Lodge said recently in a London speech that "society might be divided into the overworked and the unemployed."

The Duke of Argyll is quoted as saying, "I hope some day the British composer and author may have a fair reception on the London stage."

Sir William P. Treloar of London says he knows of no act of parliament that has done more good in England than that which led to the opening of the museums and art galleries on Sundays.

The Rev. Father Coffee of St. Louis says that women should not be relegated to the kitchen and nursery as their sphere, but, on the contrary, they should take part in public affairs in general.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

In Germany last year 1,350 young men received medical diplomas, as against only 800 ten years ago.

In Berlin an antitip society has been formed, and branches are to be started all over Germany. The object is to do away with tipping.

Burglars unable to break through the iron door of a cigar shop in Berlin avenged themselves by painting up a notice, "There is nothing here worth stealing."

Girls employed in German apothecary shops get only $125 and board for their three years' apprenticeship. Afterward they get their board and $15 to $18 per month.

The telephone can no longer be legally used by German physicians in dictating prescriptions to druggists because of the chances of fatal misunderstandings. Only in urgent cases, to save life, can it be used.

CYNICISMS.

In trying to make friends rapidly you are apt to make enemies.

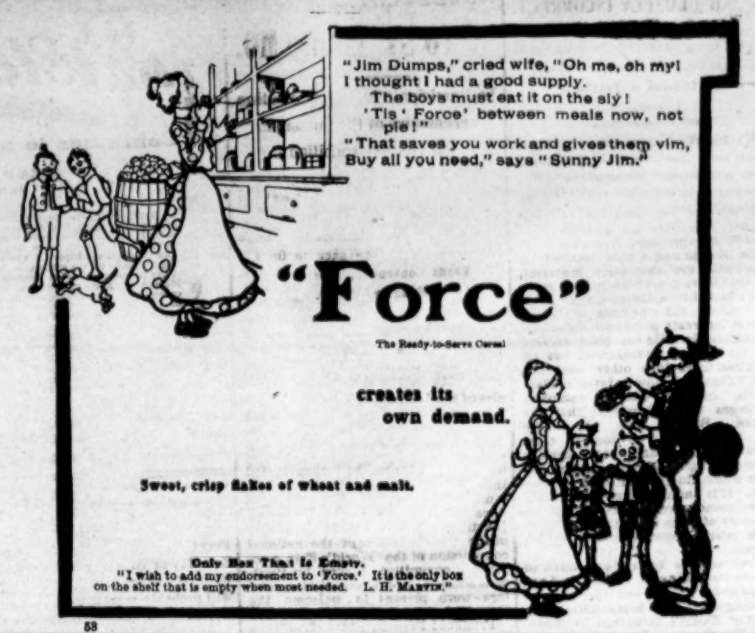
In crying over spilled milk a man stops long enough to claim it was cream.

One of the very distressing things is that no one is too young to fall in love or too old to cherish a hatred.

It often happens that a man complains that he can't get justice when what he really needs is mercy.

The most thankless task is to be a mother; after that it is to be a father, and after that it is to be a preacher.

We agree with the women that a wedding is as sad as a funeral. It takes six months to make the clothes which are on exhibition less than six minutes.—Atchison Globe.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Chess and Mathematics.

The world's chess champion, Emanuel Lasker, who has just been appointed to a mathematical professorship in the University of St. Louis, is one of the few instances of a marked taste for chess and mathematics being found in the same person. Contrary to the popular belief, great chess players have seldom been mathematicians. Anderson, one of the finest chess players who ever lived, was professor of mathematics at Beglan, and Dr. Lasker held for some time a minor mathematical post at Owens college, but the only example of a mathematician of the highest rank who was also a first class chess player is Dr. Salmon, the provost of Dublin university. Dr. Salmon has not played for years, but some forty years ago he was regarded as one of the best amateurs in the country, and every chess student is familiar with the famous game he played against Paul Morphy at the end of the fifties.—London Tatler.

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This Spring season has been very active with us. Our trade has been unusually good and we are keeping abreast of the times.

We Have Just Received By To-day's Express Over 500 Yards of New Silks.

The large lots in wash Silks, white and black and all colors, sold for 50c everywhere, our price 45c per yard. The very best quality China Silk, 27 inches wide, all colors, at 48c yard.

A beautiful line of Pean-de-Crepe Silks, wash like a linen handkerchief, a nice line of colors, 98c yard. One piece splendid warranted black Taffetta at $1.00 yard. Yard wide black Taffetta in good standard value at 75c yard. The best quality in wash Taffettas in all colors are 65c yard.

Fine French Madras in beautiful effects, all imported goods, at 25c yard.

Fifty pieces fine new Summer Lawns at special price of 15c yard; some are worth 25c yard.

1,000 yards Batiste in 10 to 25c yard pieces, pretty patrons. We are running them at 5c. French Batiste in imported linen finish goods that sold for 25c yd last season, we are selling them as a special drive at 11c.

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A nice line of ready-to-wear Hats at 89c.

A real nobby little Hat at 50c. We also have a handsome line of Hats, beautifully made up, from $1.00 to $3.50 each. We have an extra nice line of Chiffon Hats A nice Chiffon Hat for 75c. A beautiful Chiffon Hat, best quality, at $1 and $1.25.

Spring and Summer Clothing—Received this week a nice line of wash suits. One style in Suits for $1.69 per Suit. A much better value at $2. Nice wool suits at $3.75 each. Wool Crash Suits from $5 to $8 each.

A big line of Summer Coats.

Black and Blue Serges, new, from $1.50 to $3.75 each. Alpaca and Sicillian Coats from 75c to $1 each. Old gentlemen's long Coats made of all wool serge for $2.75.

Boys' Wash Suits—White Duck Suits trimmed with Braid and Sailor Collar as low as 50c; better ones for 98c, $1 and $2 a Suit.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:45 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 7:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 4:40 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 5:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:35 a m, Pembroke 10:45 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:38 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 48 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 p m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 28 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 11:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 12:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

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Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays if the weather is pleasant.

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Will leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and returning leave Ocean View from 1:45 to 5:45 p. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave		4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First track, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the East rn line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Bowney branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, $10.05. Tickets on sale May 5th, 6th, and 7th. Final return limit May 20th. Extension until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents.

United Confederate Veterans, Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19th-22nd, $19.10. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, final return limit May 24th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension of the final limit to June 15th, 1903, may be obtained.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6th to 10th, 1903, $23 70. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, final limit July 12th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension until September 1st, 1903, may be obtained.

Full information as to schedules etc., can be had on application to General Passenger Office.

W. J. CRAIG, Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 26 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 52 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 32 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 37 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	7 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2 59 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 00 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 40 p m
Ar Wilson	10 43 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 20 p m	10 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	4 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv	3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar	12 08 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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CARIB.....Saturday, May 9

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GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, May 5

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 30.

PRESIDENT BAER CALLED TO THE WITNESS STAND.

Interstate Commerce Commission Continues Its Investigation of Complaints Against Anthracite Coal Roads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission resumed to-day its investigation into the complaint of William R. Hearst against the anthracite coal carrying railroads.

President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, was again called to the witness stand. He explained the operations of the Temple Iron Company, saying it was intended to get rid of the commission men. He declined to produce the contracts between the Temple Company and the railroads.

"Is there anything in these contracts?" Mr. Shearn asked, "that would degrade and incriminate you."

"I decline to answer that question because it is insolent. There is nothing in any contract I ever made that makes me the criminal your client published me as being, and he cannot come into court and assault me. You are not a gentleman or you would not insult me."

Mr. Baer said the directors of the Temple Company control the different collieries in the Temple system. At their meetings, he said, there was never any discussion about the price and output of coal.

"I do say most emphatically," he went on, "there has been no pool and no combination to regulate the price or output of coal between the railroad presidents since I have been president of the Reading system."

The price of coal sold by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company, he said, was fixed after a general consultation with the general coal agents. The other companies pursued a like course. He added:

"He thought we were the strongest people and I fixed the price and compelled the other dealers to do the same. They accused me of being arbitrary, and I admit that perhaps I was arbitrary, but I felt that was necessary."

We added that the price of coal had been raised fifty cents a ton because the cost of production had increased."

"You have fixed the rate at $4.50 a ton?"

"Yes and on May 1st I am going to advance the price ten cents and try to work it up to five dollars. That will be a fair price and give a profit. If I cannot get that price I'll have to come down. If the market will take it at $5, the price will not be reduced."

Mr. Baer said he believed he could control the coal market. He said he has not consulted any of the other company men but he does not fear if he asked $5 a ton that the other companies will ask any less. That would be foolish if they did, he said.

"And yet you say there is competition in the business?" Mr. Shearn asked.

"Of course there is, fair and square competition," Mr. Baer replied, "it is not necessary that competing merchants should cut each other's throats."

"Do the railroads actually compete for business in the coal regions?"

"In the sense of building lines to the collieries, they do compete In the sense of underselling each other, they don't."

"Is there any agreement among the railroads to keep out of each others territory in the coal regions?"

Mr. Baer said he knew of no such agreement.

CO-OPERATIVE B. & L. ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday and Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the secretary, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, 114 Princess street.

Of the 1250 shares in force 782 were represented in person or by proxy.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, William E. Worth; Vice President, N. F. Parker; Secretary and Treasurer, Thos. H. Wright; Attorney, T. W. Davis.

Directors—Wm. E. Worth, N. F. Parker, Jurgen Haar, J. VanB. Metts, T. W. Davis, Charles VonKampen, W. E. Yopp, W. L. Burkhimer, A. Shrier, B. C. Moore, T. H. Wright.

The Association is doing much to help all who become stockholders. It has over $50,000 loaned throughout the city on property, and is steadily growing each month.

A WEDDING AT PHOENIX, N. C.

Miss Viola Moore Became the Bride of Mr. W. A. Robbins Yesterday.

PHOENIX, N. C., April 29.—Mr. W. A. Robbins, of Rockingham, N. C., and Miss Viola A. Moore, daughter of Mr. Francis Moore, of Phoenix, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 3 P. M. this afternoon. Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, of Wilmington, performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white organdie trimmed with lace and satin ribbons and carried roses. There were no attendants. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers.

The bride received a number of very nice presents. The couple will leave in a few days for Rockingham, their future home. Miss Lucy McIntosh presided at the organ. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played as the couple entered and Mendelsohn's wedding march when the service was over.

Marsylla Keith, the oldest person in Alabama, died yesterday morning in Montgomery, having celebrated her 116th birthday March 7th. She retained her intellectual faculties till death. She had eighteen children, forty-four living grand-children, twenty great-grand children and two great-great-grand children.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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CATASTROPHE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Volcanic Outburst Overwhelms a Mining Town, Causing the Loss of Many Lives.

MOUNTAIN TOP BLOWN OFF.

Rocks Thrown High in the Air and Descending Crushed Houses Like Eggshells--Gigantic Fissure Opened in Earth—River Dammed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—The little town of Frank, situated at the foot hills on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, was overwhelmed with disaster about 4:30 o'clock this morning. What was apparently a volcanic eruption on the top of Turtle mountain, overlooking the town, scattered an immense quantity of rock and debris over the town, stopping a mine, imprisoning the miners, crushing a number of houses, and killing 113 people. The telegraph lines all went down and news of the disaster obtainable has been meagre. The entire top of Turtle mountain was scattered over the sleeping village of Frank. Immediately pieces of rock were thrown high in the air and descending crushed in the roofs of houses and stopped up the mouth of the Frank mine. Most of the buildings in the town were destroyed and many of the houses were crushed like eggshells and their inhabitants instantly killed. The earth was opened by a gigantic fissure three-quarters of a mile long. The Old Man river, which runs through the town, was completely dammed up and the railroad track was rendered impassable for a distance of two miles.

At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon it is reported from Frank that masses of rock and lava are still being thrown from Turtle mountain. The number of known dead is now placed at 112 Of these eighteen men are imprisoned in the mine; twelve miners working outside the mine were killed by flying debris and eighty-two--men, women and children--were crushed to death by the flying rock as they lay asleep in their beds. The list of those killed is not yet obtainable. About sixty of the dead are said to be women and children. The survivors at Frank are in a state of panic and are preparing for flight and escaping a big eruption tonight.

The mountain continues to discharge stones and lava at intervals, but there has been no repetition of the original disaster when immense rocks weighing many tons were hurled down upon the sleeping town.

An appeal was made from Frank to the government and mounted police are being hurried to the unfortunate village. Aid is also being sent from neighboring towns, but owing to the interruption of the train service and the mountainous country it will be several hours before help can reach the stricken community.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 29.—An official dispatch from the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the Associated Press says:

Latest reports from Frank, N. W. T., via MacLeod, N. W. T., says:

A volcanic eruption occurred here at 4 A. M. to-day. The earth opened up for three-quarters of a mile in length and millions of tons of rock slid off the top of Turtle mountain which overhangs the little town.

The coal pit mouth and several buildings close thereto were buried. It is estimated that the loss of life is about seventy residents of the town, and in addition about fifty miners are entombed in the mine. The Canadian Pacific railroad at once arranged for trains to convey doctors, nurses and hospital stores, both from the east and the west, to Frank.

At dusk to-day the rock was still being thrown on the town from Turtle mountain, and it is impossible to venture within half a mile of the mine workings. It is now certain that eighteen men are buried in the workings. All hope for them has been abandoned. The streets are crowded with the relatives and friends of those known to be entombed. The women are behaving in a most heroic manner. It is generally thought that the disruption of Turtle mountain was brought about by a seismic disturbance, although some persons declare that the origin of the upheaval was volcanic. No lava has been seen, and aside from the smoke from the mountain, the atmosphere is clear. There is, however, no explanation for the continued upheaval of rock. The eruptive influences seem to centre at the crown of Turtle mountain.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the following conservative statement of the loss of life was made:

"Men, women and children killed in their beds as they slept, eighty-two; miners working outside the mines and instantly killed, twelve; imprisoned in the mine, eighteen."

7:30 P. M. The latest information from Frank is somewhat more reassuring than earlier news, in that there now seems to be less danger than was at first anticipated of extensive disaster. The threatened flood, which bid fair to duplicate the Johnstown disaster, seems to-night less probable. A large force of men has been at work trying to create a new channel that the dammed up water of the Old Man's river may be run off. The men will work throughout the night, and it is hoped that the water will be running through the new channel before morning.

Most of the men imprisoned in the mine, whose death at first seemed certain, got out alive late this afternoon. There were seventeen in the mine. Two died from suffocation, but the other fifteen worked their way out.

A special from Frank at 7 P. M. estimates the total number of dead at ninety-five.

The latest theory as to the cause of the disaster is that it was due to a rock slide which carried the top of Turtle mountain down upon the village below. It is now thought that what was supposed to be the smoke of a volcano was dust, and that the continued fall of small bits of rock during the day was merely the aftermath of the original rock slide. A repetition of the calamity is now considered unlikely.

On To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight's big excursion to Newbern on Monday, May 4th, will afford a splendid opportunity to visit one of the most hospitable cities to be found anywhere. The popularity of Knight's excursions is well known, and their splendid conduct makes them patronized by the best people. The fare for the round trip is so remarkably small that nobody need miss it, being only $1.00.

Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 7:30 A. M. returning, will leave Newbern at 12 o'clock midnight. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. †

15c Colored Madras to-day for 10c at Polvogt's Bargain sale. †

Three more days this week of Bargains at Polvogt's. †

SAYS REPORTS ARE ABSOLUTELY INCORRECT.

Russian Government Has No Intention to Exclude Other Countries from Advantages Enjoyed in Manchuria

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The State department has received a dispatch from Ambassador McCormick, at St. Petersburg, to the effect that the Russian minister for foreign affairs has assured him that the published reports of the proposed convention between Russia and China relating to Manchuria are absolutely incorrect, and that there is no foundation for the report that Russia demands that China shall refuse the requests of other powers for treaty ports and consulates in Manchuria. He has been assured that the Russian government has no intention to exclude other countries from advantages now enjoyed in Manchuria, or to confer exclusive privileges upon Russians; that the United States may be sure that nothing will be done to close doors now open, and that American commerce and American capital are those which Russia most desires to attract. It is understood also that similar assurances were received by the Secretary of State from his excellency the Russian ambassador yesterday afternoon.

These advices have done much to remove the feeling of anxiety and apprehension which was aroused in Washington by the first reports from Pekin of Russia's intention to dominate Manchuria. The officials are glad to take the Russian disclaimer just as it comes, without stopping to raise any point as to whether there has not really been a complete change in the Russian demands rather than an error in the original statement from Pekin. There is no disposition to be hypercritical, but the fact that nothing is said about Russian evacuation according to the original treaty will of course justify our government in keeping a close watch on North China and Magnolia, as well as Manchuria.

Simply Inventions.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—A semi-official note on the subject of Russian policy towards Manchuria, just issued, characterizes the demands ascribed to Russia in the dispatches from Pekin as being simply inventions, as already cabled to the Associated Press on the authority of the Russian Foreign Office.

"No change has occurred," says the note, "in the intentions of Russia with reference to Manchuria. The exchange of views about to occur between the Russian minister and the Chinese government can relate only to the measures to be adopted for ensuring the preservation of order and tranquility after the Russian troops have marched out of the province. Russia has absolutely no intention to place impediments in the way of foreign trade."

KING EDWARD'S VISIT TO THE POPE OF ROME.

The King and the Head of the Church Clasped Hands and Exchanged a Few Words in French.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, April 29.—King Edward visited Pope Leo at the Vatican this afternoon, going direct from the British embassy in a closed carriage. He was accompanied by Colonel Lamb, the British military attache. The carriage bearing the king was followed by another containing members of his majesty's suite. People gathered on the streets and looked on with curiosity, but they abstained from any demonstration. It was also remarked that, contrary to the usual etiquette, King Edward did not lunch at the British embassy, but had luncheon at the Quirinal, and after a brief stop at the embassy drove to the Vatican. Thus far did King Edward give way to the Vatican desires. The carriage in which the king drove to the Vatican did not belong to the Quirinal, as a carriage of the King of Italy could not get within the precincts of the apostolic palace.

Upon arriving before the private apartments of the Pope, the noble guard rendered military honors to the British sovereign. At the conclusion of this ceremony the door of the Pope's apartment was immediately opened and the aged Pontiff was revealed standing at the threshold.

His hand was extended, awaiting his guest. His Holiness was dressed in robes of white and a red velvet cape bordered with ermine. Even King Edward paused a moment upon seeing the pontiff in his white garments. The Pope's face was the color of ivory, but he moved without aid and with no apparent difficulty. From his entire person there seemed to emenate sentiments of benevolence and spirituality. The king and the head of the church clasped hands and exchanged a few words in French. King Edward passed within the Papal apartment, the door was closed and the Pope and his guest were left alone.

King Edward remained with the pontiff for twenty minutes. A bell was then rung and King Edward's suite was admitted and presented to the Pope. This little ceremony seemed to please the Pope immensely. At its conclusion King Edward took his leave, the Pope crossing the room at his side and saying his last words at the door.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 9; Boston, 5.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 5.
Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 1.
Detroit, 10; Chicago, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 9; Philadelphia, 5.
Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 0.
Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 7.
St. Louis, 0; Pittsburg, 4

COLLEGE GAMES.

Raleigh—Davidson College, 11; A. & M. College, 10.

WARM WIRELETS.

Perry Edwards, a negro woman said to have been born in 1784, died yesterday at her home, seven miles north of Cartersville, Ga.

Stuart Robson, the veteran comedian, died yesterday of heart disease at the Hotel Savoy, New York. He was 67 years old and had been on the stage for fifty-one years.

Attorney General Knox has appointed J. C. McReynolds, of Tennessee, assistant attorney general of the United States, to succeed James M. Beck, resigned. Mr. McReynolds is a Nashville lawyer, forty-two years old.

By request the Polvogt Co. will have besides their Millinery Bargains for the same items as were advertised last Tuesday. Wash Goods of all kinds are included. †

Discount off to day on all Millinery sold by the C. W. Polvogt Co. Special Bargains for to-day. †

ROOSEVELT'S VISIT TO ST. LOUIS, MO.

To Participate in the Dedication Ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

GROVER CLEVELAND ARRIVES

Both Received Hearty Greetings—The President at Once Takes to Good Roads Convention, Where He Made an Address.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—President Roosevelt arrived this afternoon to participate in the dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

It was expected generally that he would leave the train at Union station and a dense throng had congregated there. But to avoid just such an assemblage arrangements were made to have him leave the train at Forsyth junction, three miles from the center of the city. Members of the national commission of the World's Fair, a reception committee, headed by President Francis, and a crowd of spectators were present to welcome the President.

President Francis, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, seized the hand of the President and gave him an informal welcome to St. Louis. Mayor Wells and others shook hands with the President who was at once driven off to the Good Roads Convention. Just as the carriage started, a middle-aged woman rushed through the line of officer, wildly waving her handkerchief and vociferously cheering the President. She attempted to reach and seize his hand, but the quickening pace of the horses prevented and although she ran after the vehicle, still cheering and waving her handkerchief for the distance of a half a block, she was finally distanced and lost in the crowd.

The military companies and a platoon of police had been waiting two blocks away, and as soon as the line of carriages appeared a slower march was taken up to cover the three miles to Odeon Hall. People were congregated along the streets and wildly cheering as the President passed. He continually doffed his hat in acknowledgement. The hall was packed with a crowd which had been waiting patiently for hours. The President spoke of good roads in tones which showed, as well as his words, that he was thoroughly in sympathy with the objects of the association.

"Roads," he declared, "tell the greatness of a nation. The influence of the nations which have not been road-builders has been evanescent. Rome, the most powerful of the older civilization, left her impress on literature and speech; she changed the boundaries of nations, but plainer than anything else left to remind us of the Roman civilization are the Roman roads."

At this point in the President's speech the crowd rose and cheered, waving handkerchiefs and hats.

The President declared that good roads probably were the greatest agency for regulating the flow from the country to the city of young men and young women.

From Oden Hall the President was driven at a sharp trot to St. Louis University. A few minutes were spent here, after which the President and other guests repaired to the home of President Francis for dinner.

Grover Cleveland.

Ex-President Cleveland arrived over the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern at 5:50 o'clock, 25 minutes late, and a large reception committee was waiting for him. The members or the diplomatic corps arrived shortly before. As Mr. Cleveland alighted from the train he was warmly greeted by President Francis, who had driven rapidly to the depot after greeting President Roosevelt at Forsythe Junction. The members of the committee crowded around and Mr. Cleveland was unable to proceed for several minutes, so thick was the throng about him. A passage was finally cleared and with President Francis he walked through the aisles formed by the crowd and entering a carriage was driven to the residence of President Francis, where President Roosevelt is also a guest.

The Dedication.

All is in readiness for the opening of the World's Fair dedication ceremonies, which will occur to-morrow. President Roosevelt, ex-President Cleveland and the members of the diplomatic corps are here, and all of the troops that are to take part in the parade are housed upon the exposition grounds. The programme includes a military parade in the morning and addresses by President Roosevelt and Grover Cleveland in the afternoon. The city has put forth every effort to entertain its visitors and all parts of it have been lavishly decorated with flags, streamers and drapings of red, blue and yellow bunting.

BADLY CRIPPLED.

New Lumber Ship Francis H. Leggett in a Gale Off Hatteras.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 29.—The new lumber ship Francis H. Leggett, from Newport News to San Francisco, returned to port this morning, having been barely crippled in a gale off Hatteras. On her voyage out to her home port she ran into a nasty norther. Her steering gear broke and the vessel, which has very little free board, shipped a quantity of water. With difficulty she was brought about and proceeded to the ship yard here for repairs. The Leggett had on board thirteen hundred tons of steel rails and two locomotives for the Hammond Lumber Company.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

Close of the Commencement and Anniversary Exercises.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 29.—The 37th anniversary and commencement exercises were brought to a close at the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute this afternoon, when diplomas and trade certificates were awarded to the negro and Indian students who had passed successfully their examinations.

The distribution of honors and prizes was preceded by a musical and literary entertainment given by the pupils of the various departments and appropriate addresses by Dr. Lyman Abbott, Booker T. Washington, Robt. C. Ogden and several members of the Southern Educational Conference.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

The Polvogt Co. offers a drummer's sample line of 300 Hats to-day as their bargain leader. No two hats alike. †

Rheumacide

Continues to make Miraculous Cures

READ THIS LETTER:

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

DILLON, S. C., Aug. 18th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. F. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.

Will say further, that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take "RHEUMACIDE," with the aid of crutches; in about three months after I began to take it, I could walk as good as anybody, and went back to work again.

Very truly, JAMES WILKES.

All Druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of $1.00.

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Tennis Tournament On Tapis.

A tennis tournament between crack players of the W. L. I. and the Cape Fear Golf Club is being arranged for Saturday or Saturday week: Messrs. R. H. Gwaltney and C. E. Taylor, Jr., will probably represent the Golf Club, and Messrs J. McRee Hatch and E. P. Willard, the W. L. I.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. †

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For Quick Sale—A small grocery business in good location at a sacrifice if taken at once, as owner wishes to leave city. "B," care STAR. ap 30 1t*

A Great many difficulties will be overcome if you cook with gas. A gas stove is always ready for instant use. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. ap 30 1t

Lost—Hand satchel, containing card and other articles, either on Orange to Seventh to Red Cross street or on road to Oakdale cemetery. Finder will please return to No. 117 Orange street. ap 30 1t*

For Rent—Store and Residence, corner Eleventh and Market streets. Apply to A. Steljes, Tenth and Market streets. ap 28 1w

Real Estate—Place your property where you can get close collections and prompt returns. Justin M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent, ap 26 tf.

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons. Fine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

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Orders for Plants, Floral Designs, Cut Flowers, Bouquets, &c., filled promptly and at reasonable prices.

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5,600 Lbs. Extra Large

Mullets 5c Lb.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,

ap 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN,

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.

ap 8 tf

FRESH ARRIVALS.

MEAL,
CORN,
OATS.

Good sound stock.

HALL & PEARSALL,

Incorporated.

ap 6 tf

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans), Tournales, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.

Grainо-Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.

The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.

For sale by

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,

No. 16 South Front street.

Bell 'Phone 14. Inter-State 'Phone 66.

mr 29 tf

Office of the Treasurer,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that Company; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1903. The transfer books will stand closed from April 25th to May 1st, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
ap 28 4t Treasurer.

TENNIS SLIPPERS

50c.

CARPET SLIPPERS

40c.

LADIES' SERGE BUSKINS

35c.

INFANT'S SOFT SOLE SHOES

25c.

New lot just received.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

ap 29 tf

Bug Death

Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

Bug Death Kills the bugs. Feeds the plant. Increases the yield. Produces better quality.

The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

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ap 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Baseball Goods.

I have a full line of

Spalding's Gloves, Balls, Mits, Masks, Bats, Protectors,

And anything you will need in the game.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,

ap 12 tf 107 Market St.

REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,709 63
Deposits	228,940 41
	$282 650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
E. R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

ap 16 tf

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is insured by good sanitary house drainage. Connect with our improved sanitary sewerage system and insure the health of your household.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

ap 61 tf

Ten Dollars.

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ap 19 tf

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That we are prepared to furnish any quantity of the PUREST ICE for domestic use, absolutely free from chemicals.

Our delivery system is such that we can promise prompt service by the best and most polite drivers that can be had. We appreciate the patronage that has been bestowed upon us heretofore, and shall endeavor to merit it at all times. Respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

Inter-State 'Phones 146-416. Bell 'Phones 94-64.

ap 19 tf

Hats, Hats, Hats.

THE LATEST NEW YORK STYLES IN ALL SHAPES AND GRADES. ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF

Caps in Blue Cloth, Serges and White Duck.

It will be to your interest to see our line before buying, as all who have examined say they are the 'Swellest" line ever in this city.

We also call your attention to our Merchant Tailoring Department. Our Suitings are handsome and you can have a suit at little cost.

Men's Furnishings of the very latest Fads.

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J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
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ap 25 tf

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CREMO CIGARS.

Call on me for prices before buying.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,887 71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	200,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	97,782 63
Bank Building	20,000 00	Circulation	199,850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	886,395 62	Deposits	1,128,501 80
	$1,716,083 33		$1,716,083 3

Comparative statement of deposits.

April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62. April 9th, 1902, $714,616.80. April 9th, 1903, $1,128,501.80.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

ap 12 tf

THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG.

Every one has found out the advantage of dealing with us. It did not take a long consideration to discover it. Satisfactory purchases and moderate prices settled the question of where to buy. Here is a chance for you to convince yourself of the good values you get here.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Provisions at Wholesale.

ap 26 tf

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EVERY MAN THAT WEARS A PAIR SELZ SHOES TELLS HIS FRIEND ABOUT THEIR GOOD QUALITIES,

which are so strong they invariably bring that friend for a pair, and so the good work goes on.

Prices $3.00 and 3.50.

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Deposits made with us on or before May 1st will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. We solicit your business.

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ap 26 tf